(b) and (c) Provisional figures of commodity-wise exports and imports are available only upto September, 1987. Export of several traditional sectors show an increase during April-September, 1987 as compared to April-September, 1986. These include : Cotton fabrics, yarn and made ups (by Rs. 195 crores), Tea (by Rs. 60 crores), Handmade Carpets (by Rs. 36 crores) Works of Art (by Rs. 31 crores), Iron ore (by Rs. 25 crores), Cashew kernels (by Rs. 20 crores), and silk fabrics (by Rs. 11 crores). However, export of few traditional sectors have witnessed a decline. These include Coir manufacturers (by Rs. 3 crores) Jute Manufactures (by Rs. 8 crores), Oil Meals (by Rs. 10 crores), Spices (by Rs. 16 crores), Tobacco and Coffee (by Rs. 27 crores each). The decline in export of these items is attributable to depressed international prices, fall in demand and reduced availability due to drought conditions.

गैर-विकासात्मक व्यय में वृद्धि

*7. **श्री अजीत सिंह :**
श्री रशीद मसूद :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले वर्ष की अपेक्षा 1987-88 के वर्ष के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार के गैर-विकासात्मक व्यय में वृद्धि हुयी है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि विकास कार्य के लिये रखी गयी राशि का प्रतिशत भी गत वर्ष की तुलना में कम हुआ है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गढ़वी) : (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1986-87 के संशोधित अनुमानों में 27,458 करोड़ रुपए की तुलना में वर्ष 1987-88 के बजट अनुमानों में गैर-विकासात्मक व्यय 31,364 करोड़ रुपये होने का अनुमान है । वर्ष 1986-87 के संशोधित अनुमानों में 31,669 करोड़ रुपये की तुलना में वर्ष 1987-88 के बजट अनुमानों में विकासात्मक व्यय 31,578 करोड़ रुपये होने का अनुमान है । कुल व्यय की प्रतिशतता के रूप में यह 1986-87 के संशोधित अनुमानों में 53.56 प्रतिशत की तुलना में बजट अनुमान 1987-88 में 50.10 प्रतिशत है ।

Sarkaria Commission Recommendations

*8. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the salient features/recommendations of Sarkaria Commission Report on Centre-State relations along with the Central Government's response with regard to each recommendation; and

(b) what is the outline of the implementation programme of the accepted recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b). Copies of the report containing the recommendations, have been supplied to the Hon'ble Members of the House. The copies of the Report have been sent to State Governments with a view to send their comments by 30.4.1988. Copies have been sent to respective Ministries to examine the report. Decision by Government will be taken after getting the comments of State Governments, Public and views expressed by Parliament on the report.

Seizure of gold and heroin

*9. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of raids carried out and the quantity of gold and heroin seized separately during the last two months in various parts of the country; and

(b) what is the procedure laid down to dispose of such seized gold and heroin ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) During the last two months *viz.*, December, 1987 and January 1988, the quantities of gold and heroin seized in various parts of the country under the Customs Act, 1962 are mentioned below :—

(in Kgs.)

	Quantity of gold seized	Quantity of Heroin seized
December 1987	186.505	198
January 1988	190.887	434

As regards the number of raids, the figures of raids are not maintained commodity-wise. The total number of raids/searches for contraband during December 1987 was 694 and in January 1988, the number was 391 (provisional).

(b) As per the prescribed modes of disposal, confiscated gold is deposited in the Government of India Mint and heroin is destroyed.

Payment of D.A. to Central Government Employees

*10. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH :

SHRI F. M. KHAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that one more instalment of D.A. for payment to the Central Government employees has become due with effect from the 1st January, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when orders for payment of the same to the Central Government employees are likely to be issued ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The twelve monthly average consumer price index on 31-12-1987 is 719.25 which works out to an increase of 18.29 per cent over the index average of 608 to which the revised pay scales are pegged. The twelve monthly average consumer price index on 30-6-1987 was 687.50 which constituted an increase of 13.07 per cent over the index average of 608. On this basis last instalment was sanctioned w.e.f. 1-7-1987. Therefore, an instalment of D.A. has become due for payment with effect from 1-1-1988. The rates of D.A. admissible with effect from this date will be 18 per cent, 13 per cent and 11 per cent for basic pay up Rs. 3500/-, over Rs. 3,500/- but upto Rs. 6,000/- and over Rs. 6,000/- p.m. respectively.

(c) The matter is under consideration and a decision will be taken soon.

Dealing with A & E Services Limited

*11. SHRI JASWANT SINGH :

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether STC, MMTC or any other agency of the Ministry of Commerce had any negotiations/transactions/dealings with a concern by the name of A&E Services Limited of U.K. or other registration;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any payments have been made or received and if so, what are the financial details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.